

REMARKS

The claims are 21 to 28.

Undersigned acknowledges with appreciation the helpful interview with Examiner Barry on April 18, 2006.

As a result of said interview, it was indicated that the above amendments would likely place this application in condition for allowance.

Points to note in this regard are as follows:

With regard to the amendment to claim 21, as the Examiner implies, "MBa" is a typographical error and was intended to be "MPa".

Further, at the suggestion of the Examiner in claim 21, reference to "1 to 55kg/cm²" has been deleted.

With regard to the rejection of claim 21 part b. of the term "the remainder, if any of the reactive gases dispersed and mixed bubbles of 1 nm to 30,000 nm in diameter", as explained at the interview, such term is clear in that reactive gas is dissolved to the limit and any gas which is not dissolved is dispersed and forms mixed bubbles of the indicated size. Accordingly, the Examiner agreed that this terminology was clear.

In claim 23, the term "active" has been changed to "reactive". There is clear antecedent basis for the latter.

In claim 26, the term "described in claim 13" was inadvertently included and has now been deleted.

No further issues remaining, allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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